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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON
THE PETITION OF THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
FOR EXPEDITED DECISION FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL NUMBERING OPTIMIZATION MEASURES**

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

CC Docket No. 99-200

Release Date: October 28, 2004

Comment Date: November 29, 2004

Reply Comment Date: December 14, 2004

In this Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on the October 14, 2004 petition filed by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) for authority to implement numbering optimization measures to extend the life of the 580 Numbering Plan Area (NPA or area code).¹ Specifically, the OCC requests that the Commission expand the scope of the OCC's delegated authority to include implementation of thousands-block number pooling in the 580 NPA in local number portability capable rate centers located outside the nation's top 100 metropolitan statistical areas, where two or more carriers have numbering resources.² We invite comment on this petition.

Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **November 29, 2004**, and reply comments on or before **December 14, 2004**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed Reg. 24121 (1998).

¹ *Petition of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission for Expedited Decision for Delegation of Authority to Implement Additional Number Conservation Measures*, October 14, 2004 (Petition).

² Petition at 4.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

For further information, contact Marilyn Jones, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at 202-418-2357 or Marilyn.Jones@fcc.gov. The TTY number is 202-418-0484.